CLEVELAND'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

THE PRESIDENT OF CORNELL REGRETS, THAT

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our Government was with Venezuela in it to arbitrate the entire territory in

Monroe Doetrine. In other words, the Monroe Doetrine was devised for the protection of the rights and interests of the United States and for the protection of popular government against European despoisins. If the fixing of the Schomburgk line as despoisins. If the fixing of the Schomburgk line as the western boundary of British Guiana threatens our peace and safety or endangers free government in America, it is a violation of the principle of President Monroe. If it does not, some other ground must be adduced for appealing to the Monroe Doetrica.

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That ground might, berhaps, be found in President Monroe's assertion that the American continents were no longer open to European colonization. If it is not, the Menroe Doctrine is again intendigenia to the late of the pretence of establishing her proper boundaries, is reopening any portion of the American continent to European colonization, our Government would then be forced to determine whether the offence was a substantial one or whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely technical, and in any case whether it was merely to involve the problem if they were dealing with any other European Power than Great Britain. Their only external wars have been with that Power. From Great Britain the colonists that Power. From Great Britain the colonists that Power. From Great Britain the colonists that the final and a stream part of the tradition of England's hostility to America has been perpetuated to this day, sometimes, indeed, unjustly, but in the most crucial instance of all unhappily with good reason, for in the war for the maintenance of the United States Still, it is only right to adult that within the last generation, as the people have come to assert themselves in the Government of England, as the masses have taken the place of England, as the masses have taken the place of England, as the masses have taken the place of England, as the masses have taken the place of England, as the masses have take

BRITISH LANDGRABBING.

But, Jingoism aside, the American people suspect John Bull as a gigantic landgrabber. Great Britain has annexed to her empire a large part of the globe, and she is constantly adding thereto. The British people regard themselves as the world's schoolmas-

is to train up dependent races to civilization-a d of missionary people to the uttermost parts of e earth! And, though I must say that wherever Great Britain has gone she has taken with her so crity to life and property, and, in the main, just and righteous rule, yet the fact remains that she has this dangerous habit of annexing territories in all continents.

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To-day is the birthday of Alexander Hamilton. It seems peculiarly appropriate on this eleventh day seems peculiarly which per peculiarly appropriate of the age of the fact of the day of the continent of the fact of the

AN INJURIOUS INTERPRETATION.

western Hemisphere, treespective of our own safety and welfare, is surely a boon too dublous to fight for!

President Monroe proclaimed the doctrine that European aggressions on this Continent should cease. It was no doubt an important proclamation, but I believe it was only the germ of what is still to come, and that is the complete withdrawal of European Powers from the Western Hemisphere. This is a result, however, which is now in progress, and we need not interfere to hasten or to change the course of evenis. We have only to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. Leave all to time Let us not alienate this invincible ally by any act of rashness or folly. With time as our conflictor we need have no anxiety about the issue. And that issue will certainly be the emancipation of all American commonwealths by the withdrawal of European Powers from this hemisphere. When it comes, the great territory to the north of us, which covers the fair continent from Alaska to Maine, will use its new-born independence to seek admission to the American Union and the United States does not want Canada till Canada desires to join us. And with the English-speaking peoples in America united under one Government, and the flars of Europe no more in sight, the danger of European aggressions.

AMERICA'S GREAT DESTINY.

Already, however, our Republic has become a great continental empire, charged, more than any other country of the globe, with the destinies of get that the centre of gravity of that race has shifted from the British Isles to North America. And when I consider the present extent of our dominion, and the weighty tasks of civilization which have fallen to us, and our responsibility for the future of the English-speaking peoples, I feel that we should constantly remind ourselves of Burke's saying, that a "great empire and Fitte minds go II together," and by to heart Likeoin's injunction to "disanthrai ourselves, and then we shall save our country," while we should join de-voutly now and always in the prayer of Fisher Ames: "Lord, send us peace in our day, that the passions of Europe may not inflame the sense of America."

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Meant me, I cherish the hope that war may be averted by diplomacy. If the President were to inform Great Britain that the newly appointed commission is merely a committee of inquiry, and if the Government of Great Britain were to respond by the appointment of a similar commission—or at any rate, by a tender of all information in their possession hearing upon the matter in disnute—I have no doubt that this similer reciprocity of courtesles would ultimately lead to an henorable adjustment of the difficulty. Let us have on both sides a spirit of accommodation, and not a spirit of contention. If there is little honor to be gained, we may at least have beace without dishonor to all the parties concerned. War would be criminal; it is unnecessary; it should be impossible.



Nance-Jack Merton proposes in this letter, wonder if he really loves me; he has only known me a week.

The Brother-Oh! then perhaps he does.

-(in Town.

THE GOUT WATER. THE GOUT WATER.

Nature's Great Remedy in Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

THREE PATIENTS, TWO OF THEM EMINENT PHYSICIANS, WELL-NIGH IN EXTREMIS, RESTORED BY THIS WATER.

A NATURAL TABLE WATER AND THE BEST OF ALL.

DR. JOHN ATTFEILD, The Celebrated London Chemist, says: "BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is strongly commended by its remarkable purity.

DR. ROBERTS BARTHOLOW, M. A., I.L. D., Professor of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, &c.: "BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS of Virginia contain well-defined traces of Lithia and is Alkaline. This is used with great advantage in Gouty, Rheumatic and Renal Affections. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is the best table water known to me; and I have some

DR. G. A. FOOTE, of Warrenton, N. C., Ex-President State Medical Society, formerly Member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and also of the State Board of Health:-'I had, in January, 1833, a violent attack of 'Grip' which was soon followed by the complica-

Bright's. My physicians, Drs. King and Jerman, upon examination of my urine found by volume 55 per cent. Albumen which to a was frequently corroborated by subsequent examinations showing also easts and low specific gravity. My Nephritic trouble gradu ally grew worse, and I designed in weight from 125 to 125 pounds.
"In this condition, with but little, if gay, hope on the part of myself or advisers that

I might obtain relief from any remody, and literally as a dernier resort, I visited the BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS of Virginia, making free use of the Waters for some Buffalo Lithia Springs of the urine soon after reaching the Springs, by Dr. E. C. Luird, Resident Physician, confirmed the examinations pretom, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life, and a living monument to the vir-

thes of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER to the medical profession and to the cause

DR. E. C. LAIRD. Resident Physician at the Springs:- , "Mr. G., age 74, arrived at the exceedingly prestrate condition, able symptoms of Bright's BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS (exhibiting unmistake Disease, viz., Puffi June 21st in an ness of the face, eyes suffused, impaired vision, breathing labored and distressed, heart involved, inability to take a recumbent position for any length of time; feet and legs so smellen that he could not wear his shoes, and Uraemic Poison to such an extent that he was generally asleep when sittlest in his chair. Examination of the urine the

such an extent that he rested comfortably in bed, which he had not been able to do for a eral months previous. His improvement, excepting an intermission at one time of days, was continuous and steady during a ptay of twelve weeks at the Springs, and so rapid that when he left not only had all symptoms of his trouble entirely disappeared, but had gained largely in flesh and possessed a healthful vigor by no means commo his years. He stated that he felt as well as he had done at any period of his life. Three months elaysed, and there has been no return, not the slightest, of any unpleasant sym Monthly" for March, 1888.)

which, to my equal surprise and gratification, proved promptly and highly beneficial, and to

Three years ago, without having been previously sensible of impaired strength or any eterioration of health, I found myself suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. My attention was first directed to the existence of renal trouble by Dropsy making its appearxtremities. Examination showed that the urine contained two and a half per cent of albu of things was soon followed by Uraemic Poisoning, manifested by Coma and Delirium and I was confined for many months to my bed, everything pointing to a fatal termina tion. Treatment failing of any permanent results, I was, in this condition, put upon BUFFALO LITHIA WATER the good effects of which were soon apparent in

appearance of the Dropsy, and a gradual subsidence of the Coma and Delirium. Under the ntinued use of the Water there was slow but constant improvement in my condition, until I was so far restored as to be able to enter actively upon the practice of my promoment on account of my health. There has been occasionally some manifestation pleasant symptoms, but I have found them promptly disappear under the influence of the Water. With this experience, I cannot do less than commend this Water to the profession as

casts and epithelium, confirming the diagnosts of Bright's Disease. is for sale by druggists generally, or in cases of one dozen half-gallon bottles, \$5.00 f. o. b. at the Springs. Descriptive BUFFALO LITHIA WATER pamphlets sent FREE to any address. Druggists desiring a winter supply of this water will do well to order at once.

TEXORAS F. GOODE, Proprietor, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

TWO IMPORTANT GATHERINGS IN AL BANY-REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

the in charge of the arrangements is composed of Lieutenant Geford Hurry, chalman; Lieutenant Sayre, Corporal Frelinghuyen and Privates Bryan and Augustine C. Smith. The riding ring will be floored over for the obcasion, and the armony was be

handsomely decorated.

The United Service Club will entertain Major-General Ruser and Commodore Sicard on the evening of January 21.

The Eighth Battalion will have a drill and review

at the armory on the evening of January 24 at which Captain Neftel's company will give an exhibition skirmish drill. The annual review will take place on February 22, and it will probably be the last buttalion review, as there is no longer any doubt that the command will soon be reorganized doubt that the command will soon be reorganized as a regiment. Two companies, recruited by Adju-tant Kerby and Licutenaut Solomon, are ready to be mustered in and the papers have gone forward to State headquarters.
Colonel Seward has appointed Lieutenant Coan

assistant inspector of rifle practice, to take the place of Captain Gibson, whose request to be relieved was indorsed by Colonel Seward, as follows The 5th Regiment cannot afford to dispense with the services of Captain Gibson as the rifle inspectior. The record of the regiment in rifle practice since he has conducted its affairs has been a brilliant one. Without any armory practice whatever, by his untiring energy and ability, he has kept the organization fairly abreast of thone most favored in this respect, and the season of 1856 shows it stands second in the brigade in the number of the sharpshooters qualified. He stands conspicuous in his efforts not only to qualify marksmen, but to see that the work is fairly and honorably done. The third the work is fairly and honorably done. The service can hardly be estimated, and it is to such men that the guard owes its high standing to-day. Corporal C. E. Oterstock, of Company B, has been appointed sergeant, and Privates Bledinger and Maher have been made corporals. Captain Hussey gave a handsome loving cup to the meinheast of the Veteran Corps at the entertainment bers of the Veteran Corps at the entertainment Regiment, is a candidate for the second lieutenantcy Regiment, is a candidate for the second illustenanty of Company K. The annual reception of Company of Company E. ARTILLERY COMMAND. the services of Captain Gibson as the rifle inspec-

A PROPOSED ARTILLERY COMMAND. National Guardsmen are talking about the report

that the officers of the 12th Regiment have declared themselves in favor of reorganizing the regiment as a heavy artiflery command. The officers are ret cent on the subject, but those who are best informed say that a committee has already been named to crovey the sentiment of the regiment to General McAlpin. Orders have been Issued for the following drills: First Battalion, Companies C. D. f and F.

Monroe Doctrine means, it may not be a supported by the support of the primary reference to our own interests, rights and tranquility. A general right of intervention, a general duty of interposition, in every part of the Western Hemisphere irrespective of our own safety and welfare, is surely a boon too dubious to fight off.

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AN ORDER AS TO UNIFORMS.

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The Adjutant-General has issued Order No. 12, noticing the changes since Octobr 1, 180, in the National Guard and Navai Militia of this State. The only new organizations act cellure C mpany E, it is fattation, and Troop C, Brooklyn. The Adjutant Moleban and Second Lecutemant of tant-General's order as to uniforms is an important document. The undress coul paragraph terds as follows:

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The insignia for the officers' undress coat will be as follows:

For Al Officers.—The letters N. Y., gathle design, of stitudid height, each followed by a period, embroidered in gold, or mide of gold or mil metal, fastened to each side of the collar, one juch from its edge and midway of its height for officers of the letters will, however, be embroidered in sliver or made of silver metal.

Although he disarrees with him on some leading points, General McAlpin has paid a marked comparement of General F. C. McLewee by recommending the measures suggested by the Inspector-General.

SQUADIRON A'S HOUSE-WARMING.

Squadron A will open its new armory with a reception and ball on the evening of January 3t. The entertainment will be a brilliant affair, the Governor and many officers having been invited. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant contains and many officers having been invited. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant contains and many officers having been invited. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant is composed of Lieutenant Gifford Hurry, chairman; Lieutenant contains and provided corporals, and Private Frost will be i

SPLENDID INSURANCE STATEMENT.

The great mass of men are so busy about their own affairs that they have no time to examine the merits of others. Those who would get the good opinion of this class must come forward with their claims, and at least show their own confidence in them by backing them with vicorous assertion, New, the New-York Life Insurance Company's Now, the New-York Life Insurance Company's fifty-first annual statement, which appears on another page of this base, is "vigorous assertion" on a broad scale. This company during 1855 increased its not surplus to policy-holders by more than \$1,000,000, and the total surplus at the close of the year amounted to \$24,008,677.89.

Its new policies naid for in 1855 exceeded \$127,000,000, and its payments to policy-holders nearly \$1,000,000, and its payments to policy-holders nearly \$1,000,000, and its payments to policy-holders nearly \$1,000,000. The company was organized in 1845, has paid its members considerably over \$250,000,000, and its access January I, 1856, were over \$174,000,000. The accumulation policy, first issued by this company in 1852, contains no restrictions upon the insured, and the only one condition that the premiums be duly paid.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' RECEPTION.

Preparations for the grand ball and reception to be given by the Associated Knights of Pythias at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday evening are progressing, and tickets are seiling fast. It is for furthering the merits of Pythianism that the entertainment is to be given. On Monday morning the decorators will take charge, and by Wednesthe decorators will take charge, and by wednes-day evening the Garden will be transformed into a scene of exquisite beauty. The uniformed Knights, in their full regalla and complete com-pany and battallon front, will make a handsome appearance, and to those who have never seen a flag presentation the occasion will be a rare one. Folly 25,000 people are expected to be in the Gar-den the night of the reception.

THIEVES USE NINE-PINS AS WEAPONS. Two thieves forced an entrance to the bowling alley of Jacob Thuman, at No. 107 Horatlo-st., early vesterday morning, with the intention, evidently, of making their way to the bar to steal what liquor and cigars they might find there. Julius Thuman, a young man who is a cousin of the proprietor, was sieeping on a cot in the alley at the time, and was awakened by the house-breakers. Before he could utter a cry, however, he was struck over the head with one of the nine-pins, with which the thieves had armed themselves. The blow had knocked young Thuman down, and as he staggered to his and eigars they might find there. Julius Thuman,

MR. DANA TO BE THEIR GUEST.

About two hundred and fifty persons will be



CHARLES A. DANA.

the evening of Saturday, January 18. Among them will be many of the most prominent men of the city, and among the most prominent men of the city, and among the men who have accepted invita-tions to respond to teasts on the occasion are Gen-eral Horace Porter, Eithu Root, St. Clair McKelway, District-Attorney Fellows, Robert Bonner and Charles B. Milles District-Attorney Charles R. Miller.

S. W. BRISCOE WADE SECRETARY. Mayor Strong yesterday appointed S. W. Briscoe permanent secretary of the local Civil Service Board. Mr. Briscoe has been temperary secretary since the resignation of Lee Phillips. His salary will be \$2,500 a year. The Civil Service Board yesterday examined twenty-three candidates for promotion to the rank of foreman in the Fire Department.

STILL A DEFICIENCY AFTER THE SALE Frederic R. Coudert, ir., who was appointed referee to sell the effects of the United States Book Company in foreclosure proceedings brought against them by the Manbattan Trust Company, has filed his report in the Supreme Court. The book company in January, 1850, issued \$1,000,000 worth of bonds, which were held by the trust company as trustees. The company defaulted in the payment of the interest, and in a suit which they brought they got judgment for \$1,184,295. The referee reports that the sale realized \$59,171.86, leaving a deficiency of \$1,127,234.

A FLATHOUSE OWNER DIES SUDDENLY. Charles Bushander, sixty-cisht years old, of Seventh-ave, and Thirteenth-st., College Point, Long Island, who owns the flathouse No. 120 East Onehundred-and-fourteenth-st., visited that house yesterday morning to make arrangements for certain repairs. He was talking with Mrs. Finkenstedt in repairs. He was talking with Mrs. Finkensted in her apartments on the third floor of the house when he suddenly three up his hands and with a groan fel ito the floor insensible. After vain efforts to resuscitate him. Mrs. Finkenstedt called Policeman. Duffy, of the East One-hundred-and-fourth-st. station, who summend an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital.

Dr. Opiyke arrived with the ambulance, and said that Mr. Bushander had died of apoplexy.

THE TAX ON FOREIGN INSURANCE. The members of the paid Fire Department and Insurance Patrol, who are using every available

means to secure the 2 per cent tax on foreign in-surance companies now enjoyed by the Old Volun-teer Firemen of this city, held a meeting yesterday, when a bill having this object in view was comwhen a bill having this object in view was completed to send to the Legislature for presentation at the opening of the session this week.

For several years the paid Department has petitioned the Legislature to give it this tax, and was successful in getting a part of it one year, but at successful in getting a part of it one year, but at the next session of the Legislature the Department was deprived of it on the ground that it was well was deprived of it on the ground that it was well paid, and that the volunter who had served in this ecity without pay should have the benefit of the tax. The law granting the 2 per cent tax to the Volunteers expired in 1857, and unless they can get an extension of ten years, which they ask, the tax

feet, with the blood streaming from the gash in his will go to the paid Department, which wants to forchead, he saw his assailants escaping through an place it in its retiring fund.

THE GAS TUBE FROZEN.

est of his cousin's assail- PARTIAL ASPHYXIATION FROM A PECULIAR

who occupies a room on the third floor of No. 556 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., retir day night, leaving his gas burning

Giegrich, was awakened at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by the latter's heavy snoring, and on going into Giegrich's room found him partially asphyxiated and the room full of gas.

An ambulance was called and Giegrich recovered under treatment by Dr. Lewald, of Manhattan Hospital.

EXHIBITION OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS. An interesting exhibition of original drawings, the

best work of well-known American artists in black-and-white, will be given in the Hotel Waldorf ballroom (Thirty-third-st. entrance) on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The collecon will be shown the public by "The Ladies" Home Journal," the pictures having been prepared reproduced in its pages. It is the aim of this ex-hibition to show the full value of the art as apolled to the illustration of magazines and books, There will be about one hundred and seventy-five drawings and three paintings, the latter from the brush of Albert Lynch, the French artist. Kate Greenaway is the only other foreign artist whose work will be shown. Chief among the artists Gibson, W. T. Smedley, W. L. Taylor, A. B. Frost, Reginald B. Birch, W. St. John Harper, W. Hamil-Reginald B. Brich, W. St. John Harper, W. Hamilton Gilson, W. A. Rogers, W. Granville Smith, Frank O. Smail, Irving R. Wiles, Henry Sandham and Alice Barber Stephens. A private view will be given to invited guests on Tuesday evening, and the exhibition will be open to the public on Wednesday morning for the rest of the week, from 10 a. m. to 16:20 p. m. daily. Admission will be free by tickets, which can be secured upon application at places to be announced in the advertising columns. The Royal Hungarian Gypsy Band, of Budapest, will give concerts morning, afternoon and evening.

ARREST OF AN EXECUTOR.

James H. Seymour was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff Walgering on an order signed by Surrogate Fitzgerald. Seymour is the executor of \$500,000 in various legacies. All the legacies were paid except two of \$2,922, owing to Michael M. Webb and Harry H. Cargill. It is alleged by these two legates that Seymour owes them this money. He did not obey an order of court to pay it, and was arrested for contempt of court in failing to do so. Seymour was taken to Ludlow Street Jail.

THE PALESTINE'S COMING RECEPTION.

The Palestine Commandery held a drill and re-hearsal last night, at the 7ist Regiment Armory, of the ceremonies which will constitute some of the features of its coming reception at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening, January 21. Lieutenant-Colorel Wallace A. Downs, of the 71st Regiment, drilled the "Sir Knights" last night and will command them the night of the reception. Colonel Downs returned from a European trip especially to drill the Knights Templar. He is a Past Commander of the Palestine, and has also held the responsible position of drill master for

many years.

Two of the ceremonies rehearsed last night are very impressive and will lend an element of novelty to the affair. They are seldom seen publicly. One is the reception "between the lines" of the Grand Massier of the Grand Lodge of Masons, John Stewart, and his staff in full regalla, and the other is the reception of Marvin S. Greenwood, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and his staff in full regalla, also "between the lines."

TO HAVE A SERIES OF "SMOKERS."

Beginning next Sunday the members of the Cercle Francats de l'Harmonie will have a series of weekly "smokers" at their handsome clubhouse in Twenty-sixth-st. These entertainments will be modelled on those that have made the Prince of Wales's Ciub so famous in London, and will be in-Twenty-sixth-st.